

Iraq War and Terrorism

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The next attack: the failure of the war on terror and a strategy for getting it right

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Daniel Benjamin

Authors contend that U.S. military interventions are jeopardizing the war against radical Islamists. Why we fight: moral clarity and the War on Terrorism

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William J. Bennett

Supporting the war on terrorism, conservative commentator Bennett outlines moral justifications for America's military response to the September 11, 2001, attacks. Against all Enemies: Inside America's War on Terror

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Richard A. Clarke

Former counterterrorism czar alleges twenty years of presidential mishandling of the Al Qaeda threat, from Ronald Reagan's time in office to George W. Bush's. Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, And Bin Ladin, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001

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Steve Coll

Journalist and Washington Post managing editor describes how the United States became embroiled in the affairs of Afghanistan from 1979 to 2001. An end to evil: how to win the war on terror

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David Frum

Supporting Bush administration initiatives like the Patriot Act, the authors also identify U.S. military, intelligence, and diplomatic vulnerabilities. Cobra 2 : the inside story of the invasion and occupation of Iraq

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Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor

A New York Times Pentagon correspondent and a three-star general retired from the Marine Corps chronicle the decisions behind the U.S. military engagement in Iraq. Chain of command: the road from 9/11 to Abu Ghraib

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Seymour M. Hersh

Pulitzer prize-winning journalist investigates charges of malfeasance, duplicity, and human-rights abuse during the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq under George W. Bush's administration. The Iraq War

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John Keegan

Author briefly details the creation and evolution of the modern Iraqi state from the eighth to the twenty-first century including Saddam Hussein's rise to power. Shadow war: the untold story of how Bush is winning the war on terror

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Richard Miniter

Investigative reporter outlines the U.S. government's success in dismantling Al Qaeda cells and preventing additional homeland attacks in the three years following 2001. The Hunt for Bin Laden: Task Force Dagger

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Robin Moore

Account of the U.S. special operations in Afghanistan during 2001-2002, in which the Green Berets worked to capture Kabul, defeat the Taliban, and disrupt Al Qaeda terrorists. The 9/11 Commission report

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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

Independent, nonpartisan commission Summarizes failures of intelligence and other U.S. agencies before and after September 11, 2001. Recommends government reorganization to provide a safer, more prepared nation. The assassins' gate: America in Iraq

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George Packer

Writer for the New Yorker surveys the causes and course of the war in Iraq, Analyzing the liberal and neoconservative political arguments that led to the conflict and their consequences. Fiasco: the American military adventure in Iraq

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Thomas E. Ricks

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist documents government and military leadership failures he says led to the 2003 postwar insurgency in Iraq. Imperial hubris: why the West is losing the war on terror

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Anonymous (Michael Scheuer)

Unnamed senior U.S. intelligence official criticizes post-September 11, 2001, policies for failure to properly counter threats posed by Osama bin Laden, Al Qaeda, and radical Islamic groups. The one percent doctrine: deep inside America's pursuit of its enemies since 9/11

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Ron Suskind

Author describes U.S. counterterrorism efforts, criticizing the George W. Bush administration's policy of treating even the smallest threat as a reason for attack. The March Up: Taking Baghdad with the 1st Marine Division

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Francis J West

Account of march from Kuwait to Baghdad in second Gulf War. Describes "life and death on the front line" during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Bush at war

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Bob Woodward

Reconstructs the inner workings of the White House following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Plan of Attack

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author's behind-the-scenes account of President George W. Bush's decision to invade Iraq.